## **EXHIBIT 1**

## Declaration of Mark Wlaschin

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 JOHN ANTHONY CASTRO 4 Case No. 2:23-cv-01387-GMN-BNW Plaintiff, 5 vs. 6 SECRETARY OF STATE FRANCISCO V. DECLARATION OF MARK WLASCHIN AGUILAR; NEVADA REPUBLICAN 7 PARTY; DONALD JOHN TRUMP 8 Defendants. 9 10 I, MARK WLASCHIN, hereby state that the assertions of this declaration are true: 11 1. I am the Deputy Secretary of State for Elections. I make this declaration 12 based on personal knowledge to help the Court decide Plaintiff John Anthony Castro's 13 Emergency Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Expedited Preliminary 14 Injunction Hearing Consolidated with a Preliminary Bench Trial on the Merits, ECF No. 15 52. 16 2. On October 2, 2023, Castro filed a declaration of candidacy with the Secretary 17 of State to participate in the 2024 presidential preference primary election. 18 3. As of today, at least 90 2024 presidential preference primary ballots have been 19 received from voters. 20 4. All 17 Nevada counties have started printing ballots for the 2024 presidential 21 preference primary. 22 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 23 Executed on this 4th day of January, 2024. 24 A hole 25 26 27 28